

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
for the  
**District of Oregon**

United States of America	)	
v.	)	
MAXIMINO ARIAS-MEZA	)	Case No. 3:24-mj-50
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*Defendant(s)*

**CRIMINAL COMPLAINT  
BY TELEPHONE OR OTHER RELIABLE ELECTRONIC MEANS**

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of March 14, 2024 in the county of Multnomah in the  
District of Oregon, the defendant(s) violated:

<i>Code Section</i>	<i>Offense Description</i>
21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A)	Possession with the intent to distribute 400 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl, a Schedule II controlled substance.

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

See attached affidavit of Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) Special Agent Clay Othic.

Continued on the attached sheet.

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/s/ By Phone

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*Complainant's signature*

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Clay Othic, Special Agent, HSI

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*Printed name and title*

Attested to by the applicant in accordance with the requirements of Fed. R. Crim. P. 4.1 by  
telephone at 9:50 a.m./p.m.

Date: March 14, 2024

City and state: Portland, Oregon




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*Jolie A. Russo*

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*Judge's signature*

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Hon. Jolie A. Russo, U.S. Magistrate Judge

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*Printed name and title*